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Boston 12/29. 1884

At a meeting of the overseers of Boston. Mo Mtg - David N. Holway Lizzie W. Swan Wilhelmina C. Wood & Thomas Wood present; the following were chosen officers for the year.

Lizzie W. Swan - Clerk
David N. Holway. Tres

Answers to the queries.

# 1

All our meetings have been held. First-day Mtgs have been fairly attended. The mid week meetings have been smaller than usual. - The hour, not fully observed. We know of no unbecoming behavior

# 2

Love and unity are, not fully maintained: Detraction is guarded against: Endeavors have been, made to end differences.

# 10

The discipline is administered in Christian tenderness and impartially but not always timely.

Adjourned

Lizzie W. Swan Clk.

The resolution meeting of the Overseers of Boston Monthly Meeting met 2nd Mo 2d 1885. All were present with the exception of Hezekiah Binns of Lawrence. We are united in appointing Hiram F. Gould as Usher to our meetings.

Adjourned

Lizzie W. Swan Clk

The Overseers of Boston Monthly Meeting met 3rd Mo 2nd 1885.

The subject of having a sign at the door on first day mornings, to give notice of the meetings was considered; it was left to the care of David N. Holway.

Adjourned.

Lizzie W. Swan Clk.

The Meeting of the Overseers of Boston Monthly Meeting held 5th Mo 2d 1885. The queries were considered and answers prepared for the Preparative Meeting.

Answ. 1st: All our meetings for worship and discipline have been regularly held. Some Friends neglect to attend them. The hour not fully observed. Friends are preserved from unbecoming behavior there.

Ans. 2nd Love and unity are in a good degree maintained. Detraction is guarded against. No differences have come to our knowledge.

Ans. 3rd Most Friends are careful to maintain a religious life and conversation; and those having children and others under their care endeavor by example and precept to train them in accordance with our christian profession.

Ans. 4th. The Holy Scriptures are frequently read in our families; Children and others are encouraged in the daily practice of this religious duty. Our testimony to a free gospel ministry is maintained.

Ans. 5th. Two cases of the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage have come to our knowledge. Careful as to amusements and diversions inconsistent with a christian character. Moderation is observed by most friends.

Ans. 6th The circumstances of the poor are attended to, and care is extended in the education of their children.

Ans. 7th. Our testimony against bearing arms, military matters, and defrauding the public revenue is maintained. Not quite clear as to oaths.

Ans. 8th. We think Friends are clear in the several parts of this query.

Ans. 9th Clear as to records; not wholly clear as to removals.

Ans. 10th. The discipline is administered in Christian tenderness and impartially; but not always timely.

Adjourned.

Lizzie H. Swan Clk.

The Answers to the Queries; 1st; 2nd and 10th as prepared by the Overseers. Boston 8/4 1885.

Ans 1st. All our Meetings have been regularly held. First days quite well attended by most friends; while the midweek meeting is much neglected.
No unbecoming behavior.

2nd Love and unity are maintained. Detraction is guarded against.
No differences appear.

10th. The administration of the discipline has been we think, as queried

Lizzie H. Swan Clk

Boston 10th Mo 6th 1886

At a meeting of the overseers of Boston Monthly Meeting the Queries were considered and answers to the first; second and tenth prepared.

Ans 1st All our meetings have been regularly held, During the summer months the attendance both of the first-day and mid week meetings has been small. The hour is well observed. No unbecoming behavior noticed.

Ans 2nd Love and unity are well maintained, and detraction is guarded against. No differences have come to our knowledge.

Ans 10.
The discipline is administered in Christian tenderness, and we believe timely and impartially

Lizzie M. Swan Clk.

Boston [illegible] 3 18[illegible]

At the first meeting of the Board of [illegible] appointed [illegible] 188[illegible] Thomas Dodd, Antoine C. [illegible], Daniel N. Holmes, Hezekiah [illegible] Elias [illegible] and Lizzie N. [illegible] are appointed to their office for six months, [illegible] of whom are present: Lizzie N. [illegible] is appointed Clerk. Daniel N. Holmes Treasurer and Thomas Dodd Chairman of the Board.

It is proposed that we meet once a month on seventh day one previous to the Preparative meeting of the Society at eight o'clock p.m.

The state of the society was considered and the need of more sociability among the members is apparent; we thought it would be well to bring this subject to the Preparative meeting so that the society may act upon it and by doing so [illegible] in [illegible] bringing it.

Adjourned

Lizzie N. [illegible] Clk.

The regular meeting of the Board of Overseers of Boston Monthly Meeting met 1st Mo 2nd 1886

All the members present.

We were united in appointing Thomas Wood to act in our behalf in procuring a suitable place to hold our meetings for worship.

The Queries were considered and answers prepared to the M. 2nd mo 1st

Ans 1st All our meetings have been regularly held; those on First day by most of our members, while our mid-week meetings are not as well attended. The hour generally well observed. No unbecoming behavior noticed.

Ans 2nd Love and unity are generally maintained. No detraction known and differences have not arisen.

Ans 10th The exercise of Discipline is administered in Christian tenderness and impartially, but not always promptly.

adjourned

[illegible] Wilson Clk.

The Board [illegible] [illegible]
monthly meeting met [illegible]
All the [illegible] members [illegible]
with the exception of [illegible]
[illegible].

Much time was spent in discussing the subject of encouraging the [illegible] members to attend our meetings and the best way of accomplishing it.

Adjourned
Lizzie [illegible] Clk

At a meeting of the Board of [illegible] holden 3/27 1886
Different subjects were brought up and considered but no action taken.

Adjourned
Lizzie B. Brown Clk.

The regular meeting of the Board of Overseers of Boston Monthly Meeting met 5/1st 1886

After considering some subjects pertaining to the welfare of the Church we turned our attention to answering the Queries.

Ans 1st Our Meetings for worship and discipline have been regularly held – those on First-day are attended by a large proportion of our members a small increase in the mid-week Meetings is apparent. The hour nearly observed. No unbecoming behavior noticed.

2nd There is a good degree of Love and unity amongst us. Detraction is guarded against. No differences have arisen.

3rd Friends are generally careful to maintain a religious life and conversation and to exercise diligence in the proper training of their children.

4th There is an increased interest in the frequent reading of the

Holy Scriptures and the young are encouraged in this religious duty.
Our testimony to a free gospel Ministry is maintained.

5th None of our members use intoxicating liquors as a beverage.
Friends are generally careful to avoid amusements and diversions inconsistent with a Christian Character. Moderation is well observed.

6th Some care has been taken to relieve the necessities of the poor and to provide them with employment. No occasion has arisen to extend care in the education of their children.

7th Our testimony against bearing arms military matters and defrauding the public revenue is maintained, not quite clear as to tithes.

8th We think Friends are clear in the several parts of this Query.

9th Our records are attended to not quite clear as to removals.

10th We believe the discipline is administered in Christian tenderness and impartially but not always promptly.

As there was no further business we adjourned.

Lizzie W. Swan Clk.

The regular meeting of the Board of Overseers of Boston Monthly meeting was held 7th Mo 31st 1886

The preparing answers for the Queries, first, second and tenth claimed our attention at this time

answers

1st All our meetings for worship and discipline have been regularly held. The attendance at this season of the year is reduced as usual by the absence of Friends from the City. The hour not fully observed. No unbecoming behavior.

2nd

Love and unity are generally maintained. No detraction known and differences have not arisen.

10th The discipline is administered in Christian tenderness, and we believe timely and impartially.

Adjourned

Lissie B. Swan Clk.

The regular meeting of the Board of Overseers of Boston Monthly meeting was held 10th Mo 2nd 1886

The condition of our meeting was discussed by answering the queries first, second and 10th. Also action was taken upon the conduct of one of our members and the case presented to the Monthly meeting: as follows

(We are united in recommending the disownment of Prince A. Wells for disorderly conduct.)

Answers to the Queries

1st All our meetings have been regularly held. On account of the absence of many Friends from the City at this season the attendance has been small. The hour not very well observed. Nearly clear of unbecoming behavior—

2nd

Love and Unity are maintained and detraction guarded against

No differences known.

10th.

The discipline has been administered in accordance with this query–

The time for which the Board of Overseers were appointed having expired we are released from further service.

Lizzie G. Swan Clk.

The Overseers appointed by Boston Monthly Meeting for Boston Preparative Meeting 10th mo 12 1886 - are as follows.
Thomas Wood, Gulielma C. Wood, David S. Holway & Lizzie Holway

The Overseers met 4th mo 1st 1887 and prepared Ans to the Queries first, second and tenth which are as follows:-

Ans 1st All our Meetings have been regularly held;- Those on First-days are generally well attended while the attendance of our mid week Meetings are small; the interest is somewhat increased. The hour nearly observed. No unbecoming behavior.

Ans 2nd We believe Love and Unity are well maintained. Detraction is guarded against=
No differences appear.

Ans 10th We believe the Discipline is administered

in Christian tenderness
kindly and impartially.

The Answers of Boston
Preparative Meeting met
4th 30th 1887.
The Queries were considered
and Answers prepared
which are as follows:-

Ans 1st All our meetings for
worship and discipline
have been regularly held.
our meetings on First-day
and in the middle of the
week are generally well
attended - The hour
nearly observed.
No unbecoming behavior noticed

Ans 2nd We believe Love and
Unity are maintained
Detraction mostly guarded
against. No differences
known.

At a Meeting of the [illegible] of [illegible] Prep. Meeting held
5 mo 2nd 1898 Mary B [illegible] Louisa [illegible] H V Gull
and [illegible] Meach present, being the [illegible] [illegible] was
chosen Clerk for the time

~~The meeting of the Business~~
~~was taken up~~ the subject of a proposed request for
membership by Michael Dolan was considered. and we
select Hiram V Gull & Eliz [illegible] Meach to make ~~meeting~~ inquiries
into the subject and report,

Answers to the Queries are prepared as follows

1st All of our Meetings have been regularly held.
The meetings on First day are well attended
Midweek meetings, for worship and business ~~and meetings for business~~ are
omitted by some friends

2nd Love and unity, ~~mostly~~ are maintained by most
friends. Detraction not fully guarded against
Endeavors have been made to end differences

3rd
3rd We believe most friends are careful ~~[illegible]~~ to maintain a religious
[illegible] and conversation and to train their children in accordance
with our christian profession

4th, We believe the Holy Scriptures are frequently read
in friends families. and the children are encouraged
in this duty [illegible] contrary to [illegible] [illegible] of ministers

5. We know of none who use intoxicating liquors
as a beverage. careful to avoid [illegible]
[illegible] with a christian character.

6 [illegible] of the [illegible] have been attended to,

7 . [illegible] testimony [illegible] being [illegible] [illegible]
to be maintained. not [illegible] clear [illegible] with [illegible]
[illegible]

8 — The people promptly conduct their affairs and settle their estates and are punctual to their promises [illegible] in the payment of their debts, careful to live within their income

9 — careful as to recording. Care has been exercised with regard to the [illegible]

10 The [illegible] an administration as general [illegible]

Ans 3rd Friends are generally careful to maintain a religious life and conversation and to train their children in accordance with our christian profession.

Ans 4th We believe Friends are frequently engaged in reading the Holy Scriptures both individually and collectively in their families and encourage their children in this religious duty.
Our testimony to a free gospel ministry is maintained

Ans 5th We know of no case of the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.
Friends are careful to avoid amusements inconsistent with a christian character. Moderation is observed.

Ans 6th Care has been extended for the relief of the poor.

Ans 7th Our testimony against bearing arms, military matters and defrauding the public revenue is maintained. but quite clear as to oaths.

Ans 8th We believe Friends are careful in respect to the several parts of this query.

Ans 9th Clear as to records,— A few removals without certificates

Ans 10th We believe the discipline is administered in Christian tenderness timely and impartially.

The Overseers of Boston Prepar-
ative Meeting met 5/4th 1887
and considered the Answers
to the first, second and tenth
queries. viz

Ans 1st
All our Meetings have been
regularly held. The attendance
has been small as is usual at
this season of the year. The hour
nearly observed. No unbecoming
behavior noticed.

Ans 2nd
Love and Unity are maintained
Detraction is guarded against.
No differences have arisen.

Ans 10th
The discipline is administ-
ered as queried after.

The Overseers of Boston Preparative Meeting met 9/30 to consider the Queries and prepare Answers to the First; second and tenth. viz;

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and discipline have been regularly held.
The meetings are generally well attended.
The hour nearly observed.

Ans 2nd Love and unity are maintained. Detraction is guarded against.
No differences have arisen.

Ans 10th The discipline is administered as queried after.

At a meeting of the Overseers of Boston Preparative Meeting held 11th Mo 1887. Members present Lizzie H Swan Louisa P Hoag. Hiram V Gould and Olney S Meader.

Olney S Meader was chosen Clerk

1st Mo 11 1888. Met at the house of Olney Meader, to prepare Answers to the Queries which are as follows

Ans 1st. All our meetings have been regularly held. Most friends attend them duly. More care to observe the hour is desirable.

Ans 2nd. Love and Unity are maintained Detraction guarded against, we know of no differences.

Ans 10. The Discipline is administered in christian tenderness.

Olney S Meader
Clerk

At a Meeting of the Overseers held 5th Mo 1st 1888
Overseers present except Louisa P Heavy,
Answers were prepared to the Queries and are as follows.

Ans 1st. All our meetings have been regularly held. Our First day meetings are pretty well attended, while the midweek meetings are quite small. The hour is pretty well observed

Ans 2nd. Love & Unity are well maintained. No Detraction, no differences have come to our Knowledge

Ans 3rd. In their lives and conversation Friends endeavor to be careful, Those having Children we believe endeavor both by example and precept to train them according to our profession

Ans 4th The Scriptures are often read in our families and we think our Children are interested in the frequent study of their contents, in which they are encouraged. Our testimony to a free Gospel Ministry appears to be well maintained

Ans 5th We do not know of any friend who uses intoxicating liquids as a beverage. Amusements and diversions inconsistent with a Christian character are avoided. Moderation is observed

Ans 6th Clear in the several parts of this Query.

Ans 7th Our testimony against bearing Arms and other Military matters is maintained. Clear with regard to oaths so far as we know.

Ans 8th Friends are careful in the inspection of their affairs and the settlement of their accounts and just in the payments of their debts, careful to live within their means.

9th Careful as to Records. Not quite clear with regard to certificates

Ans 10th
The Discipline is administered as queried after we trust impartially

Directed to be laid before the Preparative Meeting

Olney Meader
Clerk

At the regular meeting of the
Overseers held 7th Mo 31st.
Two members present.

Answers to the Queries were prepared
and are as follows.

Ans 1st All our meetings have been
regularly held, the meetings smaller because
of the absence from home of some families
Friends attend them duly with some excep-
-tions of nominal members
The hour nearly observed.

Ans 2nd Yes. Love and Unity are well
maintained and detraction is
guarded against. We know of no
differences

Ans 10th The Discipline is administered
in christian tenderness and impartially

No other business claiming our
attention we conclude.

Benj. Meader.
Clerk.

At a meeting of the Overseers of Boston Monthly Meeting held at No. 2 Derne St. 1st Mo. 28. 1887.

Present all the members for Boston Preparative Meeting, viz: Thomas Wood, Mary B. Swan, Hiram V. Gould and Louisa P. Hoag.

Louisa P. Hoag is appointed Clerk for the year.

It is proposed to hold our meetings at Wesleyan Hall at the close of the Fourth-day meeting of the week previous to each Preparative Meeting.

We conclude to make a further appropriation of $25 for the assistance of Thomas Taylor and wife, and instruct Hiram V. Gould and Thomas Wood to draw on the Treasurer of the Pope Fund for that amount.

Adjourned to next Fourth-day afternoon.

Louisa P. Hoag,
Clerk.

First Month 30th, 1887, the Overseers met according to adjournment.

Realizing the necessity of visiting all the members of our Preparative Meeting and others who attend the meetings, we are encouraged to make as many such calls as practicable before the next meeting of this board.

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet again at the appointed time next month.

Louisa P. Hoag. Clerk.

At a meeting of the Overseers of Boston Monthly Meeting held 3rd Mo 27, 1887.
Present Mary B. Swan, Hiram F. Gould and Louisa P. Hoag.

No meeting was held in the 2nd Mo.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Clerk.

Louisa P. Hoag. Clerk.

The Overseers met 4th Mo. 24.
Present Thomas Wood, Mary B. Swan and Louisa P. Hoag.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow evening at 7½ o'clock, at 144 Blue Hill Avenue -

Louisa P. Hoag. Clerk.

4th Mo. 25. The Overseers met according to adjournment. All present.

The answers to the Queries were prepared for the next Preparative Meeting. They are as follows-

Ans. 1. All our meetings are regularly held. The attendance is good on First-da smaller on Fourth-days. The hour is not so well observed as would be desirable.

2. Love and unity are maintained among us. Detraction is guarded against. No differences have arisen.

3. Friends are generally careful to maintain a religious life and conversation, and to train up all under their care in accordance with our christian profession.

4. We believe the daily reading of the Holy Scriptures is encouraged and practiced in many Friends' families. Our testimony to a free gospel ministry is well maintained.

5. We know of no case of the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. Friends generally avoid amusements inconsistent with a christian character.

6. Care is taken to fulfill the requirements

of this query.

7. Our principles against military matters are well maintained. Not quite clear as regards oaths. We know of no case of defrauding the public revenue.

8. Clear in the usual parts of this query.

9. Careful as to records. Some delinquencies as to certificates.

10. Impartial christian love generally characterizes the administration of the discipline.

After some conversation as to calling upon our number, the meeting concluded.

Louisa P. Hoag Clerk.

The Overseers met 5th Mo. 27.
Present. Thomas Wood; Mary B. Swan and Louisa P. Hoag- A deliberation was had with regard to the state of Society among us. and the meeting concluded.

Louisa P. Hoag. Clerk.

6th Mo. 25, a special meeting of the Overseers was held at 144 Blue Hill Avenue. Present Thomas Wood, Hiram V. Gould and Louisa P. Hoag. After serious conversation

The meeting concluded.

Louisa P. Hoag. Clerk.

6th Mo. 26 the Overseers of Boston Preparative Meeting held their regular monthly meeting. Thomas Wood and Louisa P. Hoag were present. No business appearing the meeting concluded.

Louisa P. Hoag. Clerk.

7th Mo. 24. The regular meeting of the Overseers of Boston Preparative Meeting, at which Hiram V. Gould and Louisa P. Hoag were present, was adjourned to the following 4th day evening.

Louisa P. Hoag. Clerk.

Fourth day evening 7th Mo. 26. obliged again to postpone the meeting on account of the necessary absence of some member.

Louisa P. Hoag. Clerk.

7th Mo. 28. — The Overseers met to answer the Queries. Present Mary B. Swan and Louisa P. Hoag.
Ans. 1. All our meetings are duly attended by many of our members. The hour is pretty well observed
Ans. 2. Love and unity are in good measure maintained. Where differences have arisen endeavors have promptly been used to end them.
Ans. 10. We think the discipline has been administered as queried after.

Louisa P. Hoag, Clerk.

8th Mo. 28. Two members present. Miriam V. Gould and Mary B. Swan — no business and the meeting adjourned.

10th Mo. 2, 1889 — Overseers met to answer the Queries. Present Miriam V. Gould, Mary B. Swan and Louisa P. Hoag.
Ans. 1. All our meetings have been regularly held, and duly attended by many of our members. The hour has been pretty well observed.
Ans. 2. Love and unity are in good degree maintained. When differences have arisen.

endeavors have been used to end them speedily.
10th — The discipline is administered as queried after.

Louisa P. Hoag, Clerk

11th Mo. 11th, 1889

The Overseers of Boston Preparative Meeting met at Mary B. Swan's.

All present; namely Thomas Wood, Hiram V. Gould, Mary B. Swan and Louisa P. Hoag.

Louisa P. Hoag was chosen Clerk for the ensuing year.

After consideration of our duties as Overseers the membership of Boston Preparative Meeting was divided among the Board that each may visit or at least communicate with his special charge once a month if possible.

Decided to meet on the first Third-day evening of each month.

Louisa P. Hoag, Clerk.

12th Mo. 3, 1889.
Present at the Preparative Meeting Thomas Wood and Louisa P. Hoag.

Conversation was held concerning the need of extending cordial welcome to individuals who frequently attend the meetings of Boston Friends but who are not members with us.

Louisa P. Hoag, Clerk.

The Women of Boston Preparative Meeting met 12th Mo. 3, 1890. All present—viz, Emily J. Meader, Lizzie W. Swan and Louisa P. Hoag.

Answers to letters received by Boston Monthly Meeting from David A. Lincoln and Maria Louisa Price, and referred to us, were read. We forward these to the Clerk of the Monthly Meeting.

Louisa P. Hoag,
Clerk.

12th Mo. 31, 1890. Women of Boston Preparative Meeting met at Wesleyan Hall.

4th Mo. 28, 1890.

At the meeting of the Overseers of Boston Preparative Meeting all the members were present.

The queries were considered and the following answers prepared for the Preparative Meeting to be held the 30th inst.

1. All our meetings have been regularly held. Those on First-days are attended by a considerable proportion of our membership. The meetings in the middle of the week, for worship and discipline, are not so well attended. The hour is not fully observed.

2. Love and unity are generally maintained. Detraction is guarded against. Care has been taken to end differences.

3. We think most Friends endeavor to maintain a religious life and conversation, and to train those under their care in accordance with our christian profession.

4. We think Friends generally meet the requirements of this query.

5. We know of no instance of the use of intoxicants as a beverage. Friends generally

are careful with regard to amusements. Moderation & in abstinence.

6. Care has been extended to meet the necessities of the poor.

7. Clear with no exception in regard to oaths.

8. Friends endeavor to inspect their accounts frequently. Some delinquency in regard to settlements. We think generally careful to live within their income.

9. Our records are carefully kept, We are somewhat delinquent to be correspondents.

10. We endeavor to guide, encourage or check the flock in the spirit of love.

Louisa P. Way - clerk.

Seventh Mo. 1, 1890.

Overseers met at No. 12 Sunderland St. Present Thomas Wood and Louisa P. Hoag. Members of this Board encouraged to visit the members of Boston Preparative Meeting in accordance with the assignments made in Eleventh Mo. 1889.

Louisa P. Hoag. Clerk.

Eighth Mo. 5, 1890.

Overseers met with Mary B. Swan - Present Thomas Wood, Mary B. Swan, and Louisa P. Hoag. Answers were prepared for the First, Second and Sixth Queries, as follows -

Ans. 1 - All our meetings have been regularly held. The attendance, as usual during the Summer, is small. There is some improvement in punctuality.

Ans. 2. Love and unity generally prevail among us, and detraction is guarded against. Care has been taken to end differences.

Ans. 3. We endeavor to administer the discipline as required.

We decide to recommend to the Preparative Meeting that the room at No. 5 Park St. in which Boston Friends have temporarily met be hired for the same purpose for one year in place of Wesleyan Hall.

Louisa P. Hoag, Clerk.

Ninth Mo. 2, 1890. Present at Overseers meeting, Thomas Wood and Louisa P. Hoag. Decided to recommend to the Monthly Meeting that removal certificates be furnished to the following Friends, removed from our limits, viz Susan Hoag, Lizzie Hoag, Wm. Dana, Lydia Taylor, J. Warren Frye, and Moses F. Rogers. Decided also to ask the Monthly Meeting's advice as to the best mode of dealing with members who manifest little or no interest in the attendance of meetings

Louisa P. Hoag, Clerk.

Ninth Mo. 22 1890. Overseers met at No. 2 Dane St. Present Mary B. Swan, Thomas Wood and Louisa P. Hoag. We agreed to advise the Monthly Meeting to send the letter which they have prepared for delinquent members, to the following persons. Rufus A. Maxfield, Joseph E. Maxfield, John Henry Cartland, Everett Hamblen, Arthur B. Howland, David N. Lincoln, Hannah Mathon, Daniel F. Gould, Irving E. Ha Esther W. Frye. Eben Frye, Edward Frye.

Maria L. Pierce, Stephen G. Stevens, Carrie B. Whalen, Daniel Needham, Henry Hodgson, William E. Lowery, & Frederic A. Snow.

Decided also to recommend to the Monthly Meeting that the name of Lizzie Hodgson be dropped from the list of members.

Louisa P. Hoag, Clerk.

Tenth Mo. 1890. Answers of Boston Preparative Meeting prepared answers to the first, second and tenth queries as follow

1. All our meetings have been regularly held. The attendance has somewhat increased since our last report. Good observance of the hour by most Friends.

2. Love and unity are in good degree maintained, and detraction is guarded against. Endeavors have been used to end differences.

10. We endeavor to administer discipline according to the query.

Louisa P. Hoag, Clerk.

Overseers of Boston Preparative Meeting met 11th Mo. 17, 1870.

Present Olney T. Meader, Lizzie W. Swan and Louise P. Hoag.

Louise P. Hoag was appointed Clerk for one year.

At the request of the Overseers of the Poor we unite in drawing an order upon the Treasurer of Salem Monthly Meeting for ninety five dollars from the [illegible] fund.

Adjourned to meet at [illegible] St. on the 21st inst. at 7 P.M.

Louise P. Hoag, Clerk.

11th Mo. 21st. 1870.

The Overseers met according to adjournment. Present Olney T. Meader, Lizzie W. Swan and Louise P. Hoag.

Salem Monthly Meeting having received answers to some of the notes letters sent by them to delinquent members, refer these answers to our Board. After reading them we have assigned them to our different members to further [illegible].

We appointed Olney T. Meader to furnish proper signs to be placed at

Wesleyan Hall building to advertise Friends' Meetings.

We agree to invite Alfred H. Allen and William H. Hoag to act as ushers in our First-day meetings for one year.

Adjourned.

Louisa P. Hoag, Clerk.

Twelfth Mo. 31, 1890.

The Overseers met at Wesleyan Hall. All present, viz. Olney T. Meader, Lizzie W. Swan and Louisa P. Hoag.

The Queries were read, and answers to the First, Second and Tenth written for the Preparative Meeting, as follows

1. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been held regularly since our last report. Our First-day meetings have been well attended, while those on Fourth-days have continued small. A closer observance of the hour would be desirable.

2. We have been favored to realize a loving unity, and to avoid detraction. Differences have not appeared among us.

10. We try to administer the discipline as required

We unite in asking of the Treasurer of Salem Monthly Meeting the sum of fifty dollars, to be drawn from the Obadiah Pope fund for the use of the Overseers of the Poor.

We appoint Almy T. Meader to make arrangements for entertaining Boston Friends' Meeting upon a [illegible]

Adjourned.

Louisa P. Hoag. Clerk.

1st. Mo. 28, 1891.

The Directors of Boston Preparative Meeting directed the Clerk to record the following communication to the Clerk of the Representative Meeting of New England Yearly Meeting

"To the next Representative Meeting of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends;

Dear Friends,

In the Summer of 1890 it became necessary for the Trustees of Wesleyan Hall to request us to obtain another place in which to hold our meetings while the Hall was being repaired. This caused us an expense of Seventy Dollars for rent which we desire you to direct the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting to pay to Almy T. Meader, Treasurer of Boston Preparative Meeting, instead of to the Trustees of Wesleyan Hall as the usual custom is.

Louisa P. Hoag,
Clerk of Board of Women for
Boston Preparative Meeting."

No other business appearing, the Women adjourn

Louisa P. Hoag, Clerk.

Boston, 5th Mo. 4. 1871.

The Women of Boston Preparative Meeting met and prepared the following answers to the Queries to be forwarded to the Preparative Meeting.

Ans. 1. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been regularly held. Most Friends attend them duly. Failures to meet at the appointed hour are too frequent.

2. Love and unity appear to be well maintained [illegible] detraction. We know of no differences.

3. Our members endeavor to maintain a religious life and conversation. We endeavor [illegible] those under our care in accordance

with our Christian profession.

4. We think the Holy Scriptures are read frequently in most families, and our young people are encouraged to become familiar with their contents. Our testimony to a free gospel ministry is maintained.

5. We have no reason to think that any members are [illegible] [illegible] as a beverage, frequent places of amusement inconsistent with a christian character. Moderation is observed.

6. Some care has been used to relieve those in need.

7. Our testimony against bearing arms and other military matters is maintained. We know of no cases of complaint regarding oaths or defrauding the public revenue.

8. We think most Friends are careful to conduct their business according to the requirements of that query.

9. [illegible]

10. The discipline is administered in gospel spirit.

[illegible] P. Bray Clerk

Boston, [illegible] 1871.

The Answers of Boston Preparative
meeting [illegible] answers to the queries
in [illegible] to be forwarded to the [illegible]
[illegible].

Ans. 1. All meetings both for worship and discipline have been regularly held. The meetings on First-days have been duly attended, while the mid-week meetings continue smaller. Still some lack of punctuality.

2. Love and unity are maintained and detraction avoided. We know of no differences.

10. We think the discipline is administered in such manner as Christian love demands.

Louisa S. Bray, Clerk.

[illegible] Mo. 19. 1891.

Answers to the Queries

1. Our meetings for worship and discipline have been regularly held. Most Friends attend the First day and mid-week meetings, but there is still a lack of punctuality amongst us.

2. We are careful to maintain love and unity and to guard against detraction. No differences known.

10. The discipline is administered in Christian tenderness and impartiality, but not always timely.

Louisa S. Berry, Clerk.

The Overseers of Boston monthly meeting met 7th Mo 1st 1893 and appointed Lizzie W. Swan Clerk

Hiram V. Gould is appointed to go to Fall River and receive the Boston Meeting House funds from the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting and to deliver the same to the Trustees of Boston Monthly Meeting and take their receipt for the same

11th Mo 21st 1893. The Overseers of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends met all the members present. Hiram V. Gould appointed in seventh Mo last to receive the fund from the Treas of the Yearly Meeting reports he attended to his appointment, and transferred the same to the Trustees of Boston monthly Meeting and presented the following which is a copy of the receipt he recd.

Boston 4th Mo 11. 1894

Recd. from Hiram V. Gould
Alfred A. Allen Lizzie W. Swan and
Alice R. Jones, Overseers in Boston
Monthly Meeting of Friends,
nine, one thousand dollar, 5% bonds
of the City of Providence, R. I. and one

check for 225. two hundred and twenty five dollars. one check for 691.00 six hundred ninety one 00/100 and one for seventeen hundred fifty three and 25/100 1753.25

Thomas Wood
Treasurer board of
Trustees of Boston
Monthly Meeting of
Friends 4/4-1904.

The Monthly Meeting having directed the Overseers to receive the Ebenezer Pope fund from Salem Monthly Meeting, we appoint Almy F. Meader to receive that part that is deposited in Saving Banks at Lynn.—

Almy F. Meader attended to his appointment but the Friends of Salem Mo Meeting decline to pay a portion without paying the whole.

We recommend that the care of of the Ebenezer Pope fund be placed in the hands of the Trustees of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends for adjustment with Salem Monthly Meeting—

E. W. Swan. Clk.

Boston 5th Mo 1st-1894

The Overseers met and appointed Lissie W. Swan Clerk for the ensuing year. The answers to the Queries were prepared to be forwarded to the Preparative Meeting

Ans 1st: All our meetings for worship and discipline have been regularly held friends attend them duly; the hour not well observed.—

2nd Love and Unity are maintained; detraction guarded against, we know of no differences

3– Friends are careful to maintain a religious life and conversation and those having children and others under their care endeavor to guide them aright:

4– We think Friends are faithful in reading and studying the Holy Scriptures and encouraging their children to do the same, Our testimony to a free gospel ministry is maintained.

5– We know of no one violating this query.—

6 - The circumstances of the poor have been relieved as far as known

7 - We know of no violation of this query.

8 - We think friends are careful in the several particulars of this query.

9 - The records are faithfully kept; not clear in regard to duplicate.

10 - The discipline is administered in Christian tenderness timely and impartially.

E. M. Swan Clk.

The Overseers of Boston Monthly Meeting met 10th Mo 4th.
The Preparative Meeting instructed its Overseers to buy the coal for the Meeting House. Hiram T. Gould has attended to the appointment and bought fifteen tons of coal at $4,70 a ton

1895
2nd Mo 11. The Overseers sent to Owen Dame for fifty dollars ($50) from the Ebenezer Pope fund to be sent to Thomas Wood Overseer of the Poor in this Meeting.

Lissie W. Swan Clk.

1895
4th Mo 29 The Overseers met and considered the Queries and prepared the following Answers for the Preparative Meeting.

And 1st All our meetings for worship and discipline are regularly held. Friends attend them duly;

the hour well observed on first-day. Mid week meetings are small; the hour not fully observe

Ans 2nd Love and unity not fully maintained:-- Detraction is guarded against:- Sufficient care has not been taken to end differences.

Ans 3rd We think Friends endeav to be careful to maintain a religiou life and conversation, and to trai up those under their care according to our Christian professio

Ans 4th We believe the Holy Scriptures are frequently read in Friends families, and that they encourage their children and others in the daily practice of this religious duty. Our testimony to a free Gospel ministry is maintained.

Ans 5th We know of no one using intoxicating liquors as a beverage. Careful to avoid amusements inconsistent with a Christian character. Moderation is observed.

Ans 6th The circumstances of the poor have been relieved as far as has come to our notice.

Ans 7th Friends are careful in the several particulars of this query -

Ans 8th We think Friends endeavor to conduct their business according to the requirements of this query.

Ans 9th The records are carefully kept; not clear in regard to Certificates.

Ans 10th The discipline is administered in Christian tenderness, but not always timely.

10th Mo. 31, 1885.

The Overseers for Boston Preparative Meeting appointed for the coming year are Elizabeth W. Swan, Hiram F. Gould and Louisa S. Hoag, all of whom are present.

We appoint Louisa S. Hoag as their clerk.

We have at this time considered our duties as laid down in the Discipline of New England Yearly Meeting.

We appoint Hiram F. Gould to attend to the [illegible] of [illegible]

Pemaquid Beach Me
1-12-1896.

Louisa P. Hoag:-

Dear Friend

Thy letter of 12-3-95. has been detained all the time on lack of time to answer it. I have been away on business. I can remain here permanently only during the Summer months when we have many visitors.

I am interested in the work of Friends and hope to feel able to be with them at Bar, some during the Spring. I have a brother the G. Eastland who preaches at Poughkeepsie N.Y. and I often meet Friends there

at Portland and other places.
By the way this old historic town of Bristol once had a Friends meeting (The burying ground and yard are here yet.) Many of the descendants of Friends are here.

Here is a good field for their Missionary work and I want some one to assist me to raise funds and establish a Chapel here for the good of the people.

There is no meeting house of any kind at this little village now. Have you any in your meeting that would like to engage in that work during the Summer months. A good Sabbath school teacher is needed here to guide and influence the many young children now growing up.

Thy Friend

J. H. Cartland

advertising Friends' meetings so that they shall agree with the present arrangement of those meetings.

We unite in presenting to the next Preparative Meeting the need of a radical change in the chimney of the meeting-house.

We realize the necessity of reaching if possible, all the members of Boston Preparative Meeting, and propose to enter upon such work at once.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Clerk.

Louisa P. Hoag Clerk.

1st Mo. 20, 1896. The Overseers for Boston Preparative Meeting met at 20 Montrose St.

Boston Monthly Meeting have appointed Olney I. Mather as a member of this board. All are present at this time.

Hiram V. Poole reports that the advertising boards have been altered according to directions.

We appoint Hiram V. Poole to attend to advertising in the Boston Transcript the Sabbath services at the meeting-house.

The subject of the chimney was presented to the Preparative Meeting who instructed the Overseers to proceed according to their judgment. Accordingly a new chimney has been built which works satisfactorily.

After informal conversation upon church matters the meeting adjourned.
Louisa P. Hoag, Clerk.

Fourth-month thirtieth, 1876.

The Overseers of Boston Preparative Meeting met at Miriam V. Gould's. In the absence of the Clerk, Lizzie W. Swan was appointed to act in that capacity for the time.

The Queries were read and answers prepared for the Preparative Meeting Viz. -

1.

The Overseers of Boston Preparative Meeting met at Olney's Meadow 6th Mo. 22, 1896.

Elizabeth Cobb having requested our certificate, we forward the following to the Monthly Meeting for their approval.

"To Providence Monthly Meeting.

Dear friends,—

Elizabeth Cobb, having moved to reside within your limits, requests our certificate. This is to certify that she is a member in good esteem and has settled her outward affairs satisfactorily as far as appears."

Also one for George F. Tucker.

"To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends.—

Dear Friends,—

George F. Tucker has removed to live within your limits.

This is to certify that he is a member of this meeting, and has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears."

We propose to ask the Monthly Meeting to drop the name of Emmett Hamblin for non-attendance and non-support.

Adjourned,

Louisa P. Hoag, Clerk.

The Overseers of Boston Preparative Meeting met at E. Sunderland, Vt. 8th Mo. 6th, 1896.

We would suggest to the Monthly Meeting to drop from the list of members the name of Henry V. Cushman for long continued non-attendance and non-support; also to prepare removal certificate for Samuel H. Hodges and wife and three minor children.

Adjourned;

Louisa P. Hoag,
Clerk

The Overseers of Boston Preparative Meeting appointed in 12th Mo. 1896 are

Hiram G. Gould.
Elmer T. Meader.
Gilchrist C. Wood
~~Elmer T. Meader~~ Louisa P. Hoag

At a meeting of this board held 3rd Mo. 22nd all are ~~are~~ present but one.

Louisa P. Hoag is appointed Clerk.

We unite in proposing to the Monthly Meeting that they drop from the list of membership the names of Loring G. Holden, Esther C. Mabbett, Albert William Mabbett, Arthur Truman Mabbett, and Joseph E. Mayfield, for long continued absence from meetings and non-support.

Adjourned.

Louisa P. Hoag. Clerk.

~~The Overseers for Boston Preparative Meeting appointed in 11th, Mo. 1896 are~~

~~Hiram V. Gould.~~
~~Elmer J. Meader,~~
~~Wilhelmine C. Wood,~~
~~Louisa P. Hoag.~~

~~At a meeting of this Board held 3rd. Mo. 22. 1897, all are present but one.~~

~~Louisa P. Hoag is appointed Clerk.~~

~~We unite in proposing to the Monthly Meeting that they drop from the list of members the names of Irving C. Holden, Esther E. Mabbett, Albert William Mabbett, Arthur Freeman Mabbett and Joseph E. Maxfield~~

~~Adjourned~~

~~Louisa P. Hoag Clerk.~~

At a meeting of the Overseers
of Salem Monthly Meeting
and of the Boston Overseers
of Boston Monthly Meeting
in Boston
held by the 1 Mo. 17. 1887.

George H. Jones was chosen
Chairman and Louisa P. Hoag
Clerk.

The Object of the Meeting was
stated by Tithens Hill to
consider a proposition from
Salem Monthly Meeting to
Boston Monthly Meeting, viz:
that Boston Monthly Meeting
through its Overseers
receive from Salem Monthly
through its Overseers
Meeting all the Stranger Papers

At a meeting of the Overseers for Boston Preparative ~~Monthly~~ Meeting held 8th Mo. 11, 1897.

Olney T. Meader was appointed to obtain from the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting a statement of the property constituting all of the Ebenezer ~~Hezekiah~~ Pope fund now held in trust by them, also a suitable form of receipt to be used when said property shall have been transferred to the Overseers of Boston Monthly Meeting, - these papers to be presented to us at our next meeting.

Uriam V. Gould was instructed to furnish umbrella stands and a letter box for the meeting house, and to have a moulding supplied where needed in the parlor of the same and a stairway door of the house adjusted so as to open wider than it now does -

Louisa P. Hoag. Clerk

The overseers for Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends met 8th Mo. 16th, 1897.

We have received at this time from overseers of Salem Mo. M. the following form of receipt.

Lynn, 8th Mo. - 1897

Received from Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends through its overseers viz: — Henry V. Buxton, Philip H. Buxton, George H. Jones, Sylvina H. Nanny, Martha C. Jepson, John Elwood Paige, Mary J. Rogers, Lebbeus Hill, Abbie M. C. Bond, Cyrus Jones, Jennie W. Crosman, Henry M. Buxton, the following described property — to wit, — Amt. of deposits & accrued int., in the Lynn Institution for Savings, Book no. 2118, — $8927.64 —

Note of Samuel B. + Laura M. Holdsworth secured by mortgage on Real Estate $600.

Cash $18.00

Said sum $9545.54 being the amount of the Ed - Paper fund now held by Said Salem Mo. Mtg -

We appoint Amy T. Meade ~~[illegible]~~ ** to receive these funds as custodian for the present -

~~We now Conclude~~

Our business is concluded,
Louisa P. Hoag. Clerk.

At a meeting of the Council for Boston Preparative Meeting held 5th Mo. 4. 1897.

The queries were answered as follows for the next Preparative Meeting.

Ans. 1. All our meetings have been regularly held. The First-day morning meetings have been well attended. Those held on Sixth-day evenings have been much neglected by some. Most Friends have been punctual to the hour.

2. While love is maintained among us, there is some want of unity. Detraction not sufficiently guarded against. We know of no differences.

3. Most Friends are careful to maintain a religious life and conversation, and to train up their children in accordance with our Christian profession.

4. There is a good interest in the perusal of the Holy Scriptures in Friends' families individually and collectively. Our testimony to a free gospel ministry is maintained.

5. We know of no case of the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. Friends are careful to avoid amusements and diversions inconsistent with a Christian character.

6. The needs of the poor are carefully attended to.

7. Clear in these respects.

8. We think Friends are careful in these matters.

9. Careful as regards recording. Not quite clear as to certificates.

10. The discipline is administered as queried after.

We decide to propose to the Monthly Meeting that they prepare a removal certificate for Charles Richard Jacob.

Adjourned,
Louisa P. Hoag, Clerk.

At a meeting of the Owners for Boston Preparative Meeting held 8th Mo. 11. 1897.

Oliver T. Meader was appointed to obtain from the Owners of Salem Monthly Meeting a statement of the property constituting all of the Ebenezer Pope fund now held in trust by them, also a suitable form of receipt to be used when said property shall have been transferred to the Owners of Boston Monthly Meeting, — these papers to be presented to us at our next meeting.

Hiram V. Gould was instructed to furnish umbrella stands and a letter box for the meeting house, and to have a moulding supplied where needed in the parlor of the same and a stairway door of the house adjusted so as to open wider than it now does.

Louisa E. P. Hoag. Clerk.

The Owners for Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends met 8th Mo. 16. 1897.

We have received at this time from the Owners of Salem Monthly Meeting the following form of receipt, namely, —

Lynn, 8th Mo. - 1877.

Received from Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends through its Overseers, viz, -

Henry T. Buxton
Phebe H. Buxton
George H. Jones
Sylvania A. Manning
Martha C. Jepson
John Ellwood Paige
Mary J. Rogers
Lebbeus Hill
Abbie M. C. Breed
Cyrus Jones
Jennie W. Crosman
Henry M. Bubier,

the following described property, - to wit, -

Amount of deposits and accrued interest in the Lynn Institution for Savings, book number 2118, —	$8927.54
Note of Lemuel C. and Laura M. Holdsworth, secured by mortgage on real estate ——	600.00
Cash —— ——	18.00
	$9545.54

said sum being the amount of the Ebenezer Pope fund, now held by said Salem Monthly Meeting."

We appoint Olney T. Meader to receive these funds as custodian for the present.

Our business is concluded.
Louisa P. Hoag Clerk.

At a Meeting of the Overseers for Boston Preparative Meeting held 5 mo 7th. 1898 Mary B. Swan Louisa P Hoag. Hiram V. Gould & Olney T Meader. present. being the board for this year. Olney T Meader was called to serve as Clerk for the same

The Subject of a proposed request for membership by Michael Dolan was considered and We select Hiram V Gould and Olney T Meader to make investigations into the subject and report.

Answers to the Queries are prepared and are as follows

1st. All of our Meetings have been regularly held The meetings on first days are well attended, Midweek Meetings for worship and discipline are omitted by some friends

Ans 2nd.
Love & Unity are maintained by most friends. Detraction not fully guarded against. Endeavors have been made to end differences.

3rd. We believe most friends are careful to maintain a religious life and conversation. and to train their children in accordance with our christian profession

4th. We believe the Holy Scriptures are frequently read, in friends families and that their children are encouraged in this religious duty a few of our Members contribute to salaries of ministers not friends

5th. We know of none who use intoxicating Liquors as a beverage. Careful to avoid amusements inconsistent with a christian character

6th. The circumstances of the Poor have been attended to

7th. Our testimony against bearing Arms appears to be maintained not quite clear regarding oaths none defraud the public revenue that we know of.

Ans 8

Friends frequently inspect their affairs and settle their accounts. and are punctual to their promises. and just in discharging their debts. Careful to live within their income

9th

Careful as to recording. Care has been exercised with regard to certificates

10 The Discipline is administered ~~in~~ christian as queried after.